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"METHOD FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States National Examination Phase.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend FIGs 1 and 2, as shown on the drawing copies marked in red, attached to the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes, filed simultaneously herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, cancel the title above line 3, and insert the following above line 3:

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METHOD FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL IDENTIFICATION OF OBJECTS BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

in line 3, after "The" insert --present--;